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SUBJ: US-AFRICA SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIPS

REF: (A) STATE 162541 (B) LAGOS 6523

1. APPRECIATE DEPT.'S QUICK REPLY. POST WILLING APPROVE FULL 30-DAY GRANT BUT PREFER TO SEEK PART SPONSORSHIP BY MIDWEST STATE GOVERNMENT AS STATED REFTEL B. REFTEL A. DID NOT MENTION IF FULL GRANT WOULD BE CHARGED TO POST ALLOCATION OR REGIONAL FUNDED. PLEASE CLARIFY.

2. "AVAILABILITY DATE" FLEXIBLE. POST WILL RELY ON DEPARTMENT AND SCI JUDGEMENT. WILL ADVISE GRANTEE TO BRING EXTRA FUNDS.

3. PARAGRAPH 3 REFTEL A. PUZZLING. WE NOT AWARE OF GREENSBORO REPRESENTATIVE HERE. PLEASE CLARIFY.

4. AGREE ESCORT MAY NOT BE NEEDED FOR DURATION OF GRANT BUT WE FAVOR BERG SUGGESTION OF PROVIDING ONE FOR FIRST TEN DAYS. OF VISIT. AS THIS VISITOR'S FIRST U.S. TRIP, BELIEVE THIS IS REASONABLE MIDDLE GROUND.

5. POST ALSO HAS RECEIVED EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM LAGOS AND IFE. LAGOS PLANS SEND (WITH OUR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE) TOWN CLERK ALHAJI H.A.B. FASINRO TO SISTER CITY CONFERENCE. IFE HAS NOT YET IDENTIFIED PROPOSED PARTICIPANT. BIODATA ON THEM WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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6. NOTE CORRECT SPELLING IS OSAZE EVBUOMWAN RPT OSAZE
EVBUOMWAN.

7. REQUEST DEPARTMENT FORWARD FURTHER DETAILS INCLUDING COST
ESTIMATES AND INFORMATION PACKETS FOR POSSIBLY THREE
PARTICIPANTS, PLUE ONE EXTRA PACKET.

8. ADVISE.
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